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PRICE THREE CENTS

CARROLL & COONEY.

SILKS.

A glimpse into our south shop window will reveal some very pretty silks. Silk Waists and Parasols. It's a tastily arranged window, worth walking across the street to see. And yet it hardly gives an idea of the immense stock we carry. We have the largest Dress Goods and Silk Department in Lima. Scarcely a day that some customer does not tell us we have such a line of parasols as we opened Monday! Some of the prettiest Dresden effects we ever saw!

Soap.

Everybody knows Buttermilk Soap, but everybody does not know that we sell it. We want everybody to know that we sell it and therefore offer it at a box this week only. The regular price as everybody knows is too a cake and there are three cakes in a

Carpets.

We now have a larger stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings than this store ever carried.

Carpets generally have advanced in price and mill owners tell us there will be a further advance for next season. Notwithstanding all which our prices are in no instance higher and in many cases lower than last year. We are selling for instance an Ingrain Carpet at 50 cents a yard, that is as heavy and will wear as long as any Carpet sold in Lima last year at 65 cents a yard. We have a beautiful line of Brussels, Moquettes and Axminsters, and we will not try to sell you a Moquette Carpet and call it an Axminster. The basic principle here is truth. Telling the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth has made a success for us in the Dry Goods and Carpet business in Newark and we believe it to be the only way to build up a permanent business here.

Ladies' Suits.

26 New Suits came in by express this morning. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$18.00. Pick out your Easter Suit. New Silk Waists, New Caps.

Kid Gloves.

There is a reason for everything. Two reasons why we sell more gloves than any other house here. The first reason is "Foster's," the second reason is "Centemeri." No other store here has either of these reasons. We have the exclusive sale of both Foster's and Centemeri Kid Gloves—the former the best hooked glove, the latter the best buttoned glove. We have made special preparations for Easter Glove trade. All gloves fitted to the hand and warranted.

CARROLL & COONEY.

## THE PORTE YIELDED.

Did Not Care to Break With The United States.

## MR. RIDDELL WAS PERSISTENT

It is believed the attempt to expel American missionaries was made to try the pluck of American Government.

CONVENTION, April 1.—John W. Root, United States chargé d'affaires, reiterated to his diplomatic relations in the port unless the order to expel the American missionaries was withdrawn.

It is not yet known whether the Turkish order is still in force, although the latest news came from Constantinople with the report of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador.

The belief is general that the attempt to expel missionaries was made in order to see whether world would be allowed to intervene. Great surprise is expressed at the prompt manner in which it was withdrawn.

It is right to note that the sultan has been prompt to counteract the abuse which certain schemers sought to make of a decree ordering the expulsion of foreigners who were guilty of disturbing the public order.

## A FLASH, AND ALL WAS DARK

An Unknown Vessel Disappears Before Help Arrived.

St. JOHN, N. B., April 1.—Steamer Lord Coburg, Captain Parker, which arrived here from Belfast via Arbroath March 12, reports that when three days out she sighted a vessel showing signals of distress. It was ungodly and a strong wind was blowing, with heavy seas.

Captain Parker bore down toward the unknown vessel, and, in order to reach her, he saw a sudden increase of flame, then all became dark. The steamer was located to where the lights were observed, but nothing could be seen of the vessel.

Captain Parker bore his steamer to port daylight in hope that he could find assistance or find out the name and origin of the vessel. When daylight came nothing could be seen to even give an indication that a vessel had found her. It is supposed she blew up and that all on board perished.

## LYNCHING THREATENED.

A Crowd of a Thousand Surrounded the Akron Jail Last Night.

AKRON, O., April 1.—A crowd of 1,000 men and boys surrounded the city prison Tuesday night and threats were made against Anson B. Strong, the suspected murderer of the St. Joe at Tallmadge.

The Indians were under arms at the armory, which adjoins the prison, and a lot of police were ready for action.

It is not believed, however, that an outbreak will occur. Strong continues to do all he can to save his life.

The police, however, are on the alert.

Volunteering to Aid in Cuba.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—Richard Headley, a prominent young club man of this city, has gone to a training station at Cincinnati to drill in the Cuban cause. He was an actor by the exertion of war line to its best, and in sympathy with the insurgents.

Highway Robbery at Greenfield.

GREENFIELD, Ind., April 1.—Chris Brown, a section foreman for the Van Zandt, was not by two men who were heavily armed. They took his money, but gave him a gold watch, at a surprising it.

Crushed by His Wagon.

VIENNA, Ind., April 1.—Frank Vaughn, a pro-portionate young farmer, with a large force, is threatening Sunkat, which is only a little over 50 miles from Sunkat. The Dervishes are advancing northward in force and an attack is expected in a short time.

## DEATH BY THE GARROTE.

Sickening Spectacle Attending Execution of Five Cubans.

HAVANA, April 1.—Never in modern times has there been a more sickening spectacle than that which attended the public execution of five Cubans. The men had been condemned to death by the garrote as "murderers, violators and incendiaries." Troops were drawn up in hollow square, and in the middle were placed the chair and post. Ruiz, the public executioner, had deputized an assistant to conduct the affair. The condemned men, having received the offices of the church, were brought into the square to meet their fate. One of them had confessed his guilt and admitted the innocence of all the others, who also protested that they were guiltless.

The first man to die took his seat in the chair calmly; the iron collar was fastened about his neck and cap drawn over his face. Then the executioner undertook to apply the screw, but was so excited that his hand slipped repeatedly, to the result that the victim died by slow strangulation, cutting the whole most distressing scenes.

The second execution was accomplished with even more distressing awkwardness and delay, the executioner being almost on the verge of collapse as he performed his horrible function.

The protest of the officers and priests forced Ruiz to undertake the third execution, and he did little better than his assistant had done. The fourth victim of the hanging garrotes was likewise tortured, and then Ruiz literally fled from his post, leaving his assistants to put to death the fifth of the unfortunate Cubans, who received none of the

growing expectation and had witnessed the execution of his fellow.

The whole affair has left upon those who witnessed it, and upon those to whom it has been described, a clang of the utmost horror.

## AFTER ONE HOWARD.

Convicts Get a Parole with a Strong Condition.

From the President.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president has pardoned George H. Treatley, E. H. Broadway and W. J. Gleason, sent to F. Brandy, S. C., in 1888, for twelve years imprisonment and gave them for parole. A person in these cases was refused in 1884 but it is now granted under the belief that the convicts have been sufficiently punished.

A peculiar feature of the case, however, is that the person is granted a condition that the convicts repeat by letter to the district attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee as to their residence annually or five years, and respond to any process for trial or arraignment as witness against one Howard.

## LOVE AND PUGILISM.

Two Young Men Pugil to Decide Who Should Have a Girl.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 1.—Edward Dykes, 17, and Joseph Rice, 22, were claimants for the hand of the young daughter of a farmer in Colfax.

Both were furiously jealous of each other and a physical contest was the result. Last Saturday the two lovers, these seconds and repaired to the schoolhouse yard, where a ring was formed, and a bloody battle ensued, lasting several rounds. Dykes, though the younger, got the better of Rice, and came out victorious, to the great relief of the young lady, whose sympathies were with Dykes. A wedding will follow in due time.

Cobett and the Unions.

ATLANTA, Ind., April 1.—James J. Cobett said he had just closed a contract to appear in "A Naval Cadet" for his union. Concerning the unions he said a Terre Haute union wrote him to appear there but at any other boy-cotter, but if the unions wanted to keep him out of any theater they must pay the price of a full house.

A Call to Columbus, Ohio.

ATLANTA, Ind., April 1.—The Rev. J. W. Barnett, who has been pastor of the Atlanta Christian church for the past five years, has received a call to the First Christian church at Columbus, O. He has tendered his resignation, to take effect next Sunday, after which he goes to his new charge.

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CHAUNCEY DEPUE says Governor Morton will win and secure the presidential nomination. Chauncey has never shown himself a success as a prophet, but he is a good humorist. The above remarks of his sounds more humorous than prophetic.—Boston Globe.

Slightly Mixed.

The Republican party is a queer trinity just at present," the Boston Herald says. "One party wants free silver and free trade; another, protection and free silver, and a third, sound money and protection. A rather refractory three horse hitch."

Options to the Jolt.

"From Lincoln to Quay. What a fall for a great party!" says the Knoxville Sentinel. But the party has fallen so many times since Lincoln's day that this last one will not jar it much.—E. L. Post-Dispatch.

The Trouble With Foraker.

"Mr. McKinley," declares Mr. Foraker, "has always lived in our mind."

This will give the general public an idea of just what ails Foraker.—Washington Post.

Others at less price if you want them. We want you to visit our store this week. Special prices and all new styles do the business at

## Fraudulent Registration.

COLUMBIA, April 1.—The board of election commissioners declared that 17,600 of 20,000 voters registered for the last spring election were fraudulent. The commissioners have been at work for weeks and are now ready to take final stands in this, and every other

election.

## EQUIVOCATION WON'T GO.

Juggling of Words on the Money Question Will Not Satisfy.

Mr. McKinley has made a mistake. He is undoubtedly "the favorite" in the race for the Republican presidential nomination, but the race is not yet won, and still less is it decided when the result of the polls next November is to be.

The money question is one of the most important just now. The people at last understand it. They are divided into two bodies. One has presented its ultimatum to political parties that they shall declare unequivocally for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without awaiting agreement with any other country.

The other party demands that they shall declare unequivocally against the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without awaiting agreement with any other country.

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What's the old, threadbare idea that to take out a policy on your life is a sheer waste of money. The prudent business man insures his life, not only as a protection, but as an investment.

Here is an actual result of one of the "Equitable's" many policies whose tontine period ended last month. In addition to this result, it must be remembered that if the assured had died at any time during the twenty years, the Society would have paid \$10,000.

Name of Assured..... T. C. T.

Residence..... Monroe, O.

Kind, 20-Payment Life No. 200,823

Age, 30..... Amount, \$10,000

Date of Issue..... February 21st, 1876

Annual Premium..... \$303.60

Total Premiums Paid..... \$6,072.00

OPTIONS ON FEBRUARY 21st, 1896.

1. Cash..... \$8,039.60

2. Paid-up Assurance..... \$17,220.00

3. Policy Continued and

Surplus Payable in Cash, \$3,369.70

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

### ERNEST MESSMER PROMOTED.

Ernest Messmer, who for the past six years has been employed as a machinist in the L. E. & W. shops, has been promoted to succeed John T. Clark as foreman of the L. E. & W. shops at Muncie. Mr. Messmer will remove to that city.

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## ABOUT MARK HANNA.

He appears every four years in  
National Politics.

Is Not a Professional Politician—Does Not  
Want An' Out! Devotes Time, Money  
and Brain to His Favorite Candidate,  
A Political Comet.

M. A. Hanna is a political comet. He appears once in every year. His presence in the national sky sets the country talking for a summer. He then disappears into the dark in December in the calendar. He is a comet of light and breadth of the tail. His successive appearances with the tailers who make a business of being public. The people have learned to know him, to recognize his influence, and they wonder at the power of man he is that in the calendar of the rewards of victory he neither goes nor seeks any place. This marks that a sufficient time makes him conspicuous. There are many other reasons why he is one of the remarkable men of the day.

Mr. Hanna is primarily a businessman. He owns a large part of Cleveland. His duties that he is in politics, a statement which needs an explanation. He refuses to be classed with the men who are in politics, because the phrase suggests the broad scrambling for office. His interest in the affairs of state is no more than is the right and duty of all good citizens. He has never held office, save an unusual but trying compliment from the hands of President Cleveland. He never wants another, and at the end of this campaign he will again return from the trials and vexations of conferences, turn aside from the contests with party bosses, temporarily abandon the struggle with the big combinations and become a private citizen in his palace on the Erie lake shore.

President Garfield and Senator Sherman were the first men of fame to learn the effective value of Mr. Hanna's friendship. Senator Foraker has the best appreciation of the effectiveness of his opposition. The first two were swept into position because he believed the country needed leadership of their type. Senator Foraker was compelled to wait a season, and, after waiting, he was honored. This is the sort of citizen's interest this new power in Ohio manifests. He has no measure of good will for the candidate he regards as fitted for distinction. He is with him from the bottom of his feet to the top of his head. His time, money, energy, brains, all are at his service. He has nothing for the candidate in whom he lacks faith. He has no middle ground. He is all for or all against. This rule is now in force, and there will be no rest, no peace, for him so long as his idol stands for the endorsement of the national Republican convention. He possesses the conviction that the commercial interests of the land demand the election of William McKinley to the presidency. So long as that decision remains so long will Mr. Hanna be not a private citizen of Cleveland, but one of the busiest characters from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mr. McKinley is the last to bring Mr. Hanna into the din and noise of a hot campaign. They have not always been as harmonious in opinion as they are at present. They have very often been on opposite sides of political situations. They were both delegates to the national convention of 1894. The major was last, first and all the time a Blaine boomer at that meeting. Mr. Hanna was the champion of John Sherman. They had the same room at the hotel, with beds in diagonal corners. Senator Edmunds had a chance of winning as a compromise candidate. His cause was in the hands of George William Curtis and Theodore Roosevelt. There was a great knocking at the door of the Hanna-McKinley room late in the first night of the convention. Mr. McKinley answered the call and admitted the boomer of the Vermont man. They hurriedly told their plan for a combination by which the nomination should go to Edmunds or Sherman, according to the number of ballots each should receive during the first vote. The major listened to the scheme from his place under the covers, but made no comment on the elaborate plan. He heard them nearly to the end, and then said: "Gentlemen, I think you must have made a mistake. The Sherman man is over there in the other bed." He then rolled over and went to sleep as the visitors shook up Hanna to retell their story. It increased Mr. Hanna's faith in Mr. McKinley that he never made use of his unwilling confidences to the benefit of his man Blaine.

There is no doubt that Mr. Hanna is a business man. He has millions. He dug some of them out of the iron and copper hills of northern Michigan. Others came from the means he provided for others to do the same thing. He was the pioneer in the Lake Superior ship trade, and is now takes two fleets of iron boats to handle the ores from his holdings. A company to make boats for sale was his project, and its development made Cleveland the first naval yard along the inland seas. A lot of kindred enterprises followed, the managing genius of which was Mr. Hanna. There was municipal necessity for a new street car line. He built it. His financial tact was demanded in banking circles, and his name makes the Union National a leader in the country. He once owned a newspaper. His money built the Euclid Avenue Opera House. His energy founded the biggest furnaces. He operates in the coalfields of the Tuscarawas valley—deals in the products of the Pittsburgh district. It is thus apparent that there is but little great in Ohio's economy that does not directly or indirectly feel the hand and influence of Hanna. The financial attitude of any administration affects him widely and the wages of the thousands who labor under his management. He believes the business men of the country are needed at this time in public affairs, and upon this basis, he has become a politician.—Chicago Times Herald.

## Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter month is. Bad ventilation of living rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, impure foods, release of the kidneys and liver proper to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime cause of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

## Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold breathing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of tumors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

For the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

It was a lucrative trade. The wife of a minister in Cincinnati traded a barrel of his old sermons not long ago for a new bread pan. The next spring the tag man came around again and asked if she had any more sermons to sell. "Why do you want sermons?" "Because I did so well with those I got here a year ago. I got sick in the summer, and a preacher in the country honored me and my horse three months for that barrel of sermons, and he has since got a great reputation as a preacher up there. I will give you 5 cents a pound for all you have got!"—Chicago Record.

## STAGE GLINTS.

It is said Nat C. Goodwin will do "The Prisoner of Zenda" in Australia. Asuram, the composer of "Oliverette," may write a comic opera for the Bostonians.

Fanny Rice will play the part of Lucy in the great Jefferson production of "The Rivals."

Mme. Emma Navratil has left the Richards Opera company. She is soon to begin a concert tour.

The clair Sylvain recently appeared at a ten-fit performance given in Rome. He played "Othello."

It is said that Padrewski's profits of his six months' tour in this country will easily reach \$200,000.

"Miss Helyett," which failed so signally in the United States, is still being played with profit in France.

The success of David Belasco's "The Heart of Maryland," so far, warrants the belief that the author will clear at least \$300,000 on it.

"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" has reached London and is making a sensation in the English metropolis as it did in this country.

Charles Frohman has the dramatic rights of F. Hopkinson Smith's novel "Tom Googan." A play will be made from it by Mr. Smith and Augustus Thomas. It will be produced early next season, probably in Chicago.

Pearl Lyting, the once beautiful actress, brilliant conversationalist and ratiocinatrix, author, poet and bohemian, is again a hospital patient, and again the hospital blotter bears the record, "Alcohol and morphine poisoning."

## GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Extended empire, like expanded gold, exchanges solid strength for feeble splendor.—Johnson.

Hope is not the man for your banker, though he may do for a traveling companion.—Halibuton.

Ceremonies are different in every country, but true politeness is everywhere the same.—Goldsmith.

## An Error.

"Excuse me," he said to the eminent musician, "but I called to inquire whether you would oblige our firm with a testimonial."

"You are in the piano trade, I presume?"

"No, sir, hair restorer"—Washington Star.

## On the Rolling Wave.

She—Take care, Alfred! That isn't the remedy for seasickness. Don't you see the bottle is marked "POISON?" Me—that's the one I want.—Train.

## Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

STEINFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

## GRANDSON OF BLAINE.

Mr. Truman Beale's First Baby Born at Augusta, Me.

Mrs. Truman Beale, a young daughter of James G. Blaine, gave birth to her first child, a boy, the other morning at the Blaine homestead, in Augusta, Me., where she has been living with her mother for nearly a year. It was about a year ago that she and her husband, the minister to Peru under President Harrison, separated as every one supposed, for good and all. They were hopelessly incompatible, their friends said, and it would be impossible for them to ever come together. This was last spring.

Early in last June the people of Augusta, who had disengaged Mrs. Beale a great deal, were amazed to hear that Truman Beale was installed in the Blaine homestead and that a second honeymoon was going forward. This did not last long, however. After a few weeks' sojourn with his wife and her mother Mr. Beale departed from Augusta and was seen no more. It is said that the experiment of reconciliation was a dismal failure, and that the second separation was really for good and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale were married April 29, 1891, and were immediately on a long tour, which was extended to California. There Mrs. Beale was just saved from death by drowning by the courage and presence of mind of Roy Jones, son of Senator Jones of Nevada, who lives with his young wife, a daughter of General Williamson of Washington, on an estate at Santa Monica. The Beales came back to Washington and lived with his mother, the widow of General A. F. Beale, President Grant's minister to Austria.

Soon there were rumors that money matters were making trouble between the young people, and that the mother-in-law was each trying to shift the burden of the support of the young people upon the other. It was said that Mr. Beale had returned to his bachelor life. As both he and his wife were very high spirited and extremely sensitive, the end was not long in coming. Despite their efforts to keep up a pretense of living together, the whole world soon knew the truth. Mr. Beale is nearly 40 years old, and was the intimate friend of the late Walker Blaine, through whom he got his appointment to Persia. The Beales are very rich. One of his sisters is Mrs. John R. McLean, another is the wife of M. Bakunin, a Greek diplomat, and the third is the widow of General William F. Hazen. Mr. Beale is a graduate of the Harvard Law school and of a military academy at Chester, Pa.

Last December news came from London that Mr. Beale was just starting from Paris on a trip along the southern frontier of Siberia, from the Caspian sea to the Pacific ocean, including a detour through Chinese Turkestan.—New York World.

## FLOGGED BY HIS WIFE.

His Helpmate Tried Him Up and Then Phed the Whip.

Mrs. William Martin of San Bernadino, Cal., tied her husband up by the thumbs the other morning and gave him such a horsewhipping as he will not soon forget. The punishment was inflicted early in the day—in fact, shortly after the recreant husband had returned from a night out—but was witnessed by several neighbors, and they predict that Martin will forsake the gaming table, the cause of his squandering a small legacy to which he recently fell heir.

Three weeks ago Martin, who had been a man of all work in town, was通知 that he had \$800 waiting for him in Kansas, and he went to that state to claim his own. When he returned to the city a few days ago with the \$800, he felt that he should enjoy himself. Taking \$80 of the money, he made the rounds of the resorts, and by morning his \$80 was gone. He reported at home for breakfast, but found that his wife had more than breakfast waiting for him.

The Martins live in a cottage in the northern part of the city, and what was the surprise of the neighbors who were astir to see Mrs. Martin leading her husband toward the barn. He is rather small of stature, and his wife, while not tall, is muscular, as the issue demonstrated. She forced Martin along until the fence in the rear of the barn was reached, when she produced a rope and proceeded to knot it about both his thumbs. This done and securely tied, she brought him up to a post and tied the rope over, and the captive husband was in such a position that the man he polled the greater was his own. She went into the barn for the whip Martin uses when driving, and she knew what to do with it. She beat her husband around the back and shoulders and continued to lay on the blows even when he begged her to desist and made all sorts of promises for his future conduct. She did not seem to be moved by them and continued the whipping until she had beaten him into quietness and submission. Then she untied him and led the way to the house.—San Francisco Examiner.

## A Great Criminal Testimony.

Mrs. J. H. Perotla Reavis, the claimant to a fortune of \$800,000,000, is lying sick unto death at Denver after a seven-months' fight with inflammatory rheumatism that prostrated her for six weeks. She is absolutely without resources, and is taking no washings for a living. Even at this her existence is precarious, owing to the failure of health. Until recently she lived at the Gilpin, a fashionable flat, but had to leave on account of her funds running low on account of the failure of remittances to arrive from her brother in Kentucky.

## Watch the Postscript.

The scheme of adding the latest weather forecasts to the regular postmarks on letters will be commenced by the post-office department July 1. Applications for this service from over 99 post-offices have been filed, and it will be introduced first in New York, Chicago and other large offices.

## OUT OF POLITICS.

Certain Senatorial Employees May Be Put on a Different Basis.

They are men in the senate, which is divided to well defined portions, and to some of the employees of that body on a basis something like that of the classified service. The secretary committees of the Republican and Democratic parties in the senate have been considering the motion for several days.

The proposal is to remove certain of the more important appointive officers from the influence of politics and to retain them permanently because of fitness, and to then divide the remaining patronage equally among the senators, regardless of party affiliation. This will give each senator, whether chairman of a committee or not, one place about equal in salary to that of a messenger. In order to consummate this arrangement it will be necessary for the Democrats to surrender about 20 places which they now control, and which will go to Republicans.

The Republican senators have not yet decided upon a census to consider the matter, but it is understood that they are generally friendly to it. This move is announced to be independent of the proposition to change the offices of secretary and sergeant-at-arms, but it is generally believed that if it goes through that matter will not be further agitated in this session.—Washington Post.

## MISS GARRETT'S HEALTH.

rumors as to her condition flatly contradicted.

Miss Mary Garrett, who, until recently, was considered the richest woman in America, and who, notwithstanding her losses incident to the receivership of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, still possesses a vast fortune, has left Baltimore for a visit to Bryn Mawr college, near Philadelphia. A letter from her states that she is confined to her bed with tonsilitis.

Miss Garrett closed her magnificent town house, corner of Cathedral and Monument streets, Baltimore, some months ago, and since then, with half a dozen male and female attendants, has been living at the Mount Vernon hotel, two doors above her residence. She left there, taking a number of trunks, leaving no word as to where she was going or where she could be found. On the night of the crisis in Baltimore and Ohio affairs, when the thunderbolt of failure was announced, rumors spread throughout the city to the effect that Miss Garrett had succumbed, and that her health was impaired. The reports were false, as she was then singly ensconced at the Mount Vernon hotel.

PRAYS ALL THE TIME.

Andrew Stoke Won't Stop Even to Eat or Sleep.

Andrew Stoke of Pottsville, Pa., is laboring under a most peculiar hallucination, and his case has baffled the physicians. A few weeks ago he was an industrious man, but about seven days ago he declared that he was intensely wicked, and since that time has played incessantly, not stopping to eat or sleep. He imagines his bed is filled with angels and spirits of departed ones. He declares he must keep praying in order to keep the evil spirits from sending him. When he steps into his bed room, he holds his Bible with a death-like grip to his breast, fearful lest it be wrested from him.

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## BLACKBURN TO BE ARMED.

Senators to Present Him a Testimonial of

Friend or Foe.

A movement has been started in the senate to present a testimonial to Senator Joe Blackburn on his return from Kentucky. The first proposition was that each contribution should be \$10, but the Democratic senators telegraphed that they would contribute \$15 each. The Republicans agreed to this, and the total amount will be \$100. The money will be used to defray the expenses of the trial.

The present will consist of a silver mounted revolver or a knife such as is used in Kentucky. The occasion of the presentation will probably be a dinner to the senator.

## Edison's Fluoroscope.

Thomas A. Edison has announced the substance which he found the potential for the X rays. It is tungstate of calcium, and he claims that it is eight times as sensitive as the barium cyanide which up to this time has been the main reliance of the experimenters. He uses it in the crystalline form, the crystal being carefully sifted to a uniform size about half as large as the crystals of granulated sugar.

These are spread on a sheet of white paper, rendered slightly adhesive, and with this as a screen Mr. Edison is able to see with the naked eye the bones of the hand or the arm, when held in front of the fluorite tubes.

## No Cabinet Boxes.

The ladies of the cabinet are weeping tears, and sounds like those of martyrs' cries fall on the nation's ears.

A shadow of blasted hopes.

Has fallen on their lives.

And they're with might and main.

That they are calamitously.

Because, forsooth, the president

Has said that he is to

It's not the proper thing for them

To fly around on wheels.

And anything he says must be

The last in Washington.

A single word from him's the Ten

Commandments bounded in one

He knows the streets of Washington

Have power to rule it.

The little stars tell them they're to rule

The streets of paradise.

And yet, despite this charm, he says

They must not ride. Alack!

## Saw the Point Finally.

A man said, "When I was a young boy, I could eat coffee and tobacco without their troubling me, but as I grew along in years they both distress me. I quit tobacco, but only got a little better; liver, stomach and bowels kept all out of gear until finally my old doctor told me that coffee had the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, but not quite so many, and advised me to leave it off and give nature a chance to build up. I didn't take much stock in the old man's advice, but found out by trying it that he was just right. Still I missed my hot drink at breakfast and supper—tried chocolate, but that lacks the taste I like, and tea don't exactly go to the spot. Late'y I have been drinking Postum Cereal Coffee and like it better than the old coffee. It has that pungent taste that fits my notion of a hot drink and it agrees with me well enough that I have put on 10 pounds in a month. It is made of grains wholly, and brews deep, rich color like the best Mocha. Wife buys it at the grocery and says it costs us about one-third what coffee used to." It comes from Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. Henry Venne, 99 Blue Island Ave., Chicago, says: "The Postum has been tested and found to be excellent."

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DISTRICT AGENT

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Patricia.

A bright and patriotic American girl who was recently in England, attended an afternoon tea with there, and soon found herself in her country, its institutions and customs objects of great interest. The conversation was animated and prolonged well into the evening, and the young American took a conspicuous part therem. Physically exhausted thereby, the maiden knelt for her customary devotions at her bedside that night in a mood somewhat less attentive than usual, so that, as she confessed confidentially to her friends, she discovered herself saying, "They will be done, on earth as it is in America!" —New York Tribune.

Spain Too Generous.

According to General Lugo, the country owes its civilization to Spain. If so, Spain evidently gave us all she had. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness

Cannot be guaranteed to those suffering from kidney diseases unless they take Clinic Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

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## KIDNAPED HIS CHILD,

Louisiana Man Springs a Surprise on His Wife.

## SHE'S SEEKING A DIVORCE

She was 62 and Wealthy, and She is at the Time of Marriage, but His Money is Now Gone and He is Growing Older With Time.

POUNCEY, O. T., April 1.—Dr. F. Clegg, who claimed to be from Beaumont, La., and who arrived here last night was also in search of his wife, Mrs. Money, having left his 42-year-old wife from his mother in this city and immediately left town with his child.

Mrs. Lorraine says her husband was formerly a wealthy New Yorker and that he is now connected with the New Orleans. She has been living here a year and a half, seeking a divorce, and in her opinion it is the old coffee used to marry her parents to marry Lorraine who was then wealthy.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Directors of the Bureau of American Republics to Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A meeting was held at the state department of representatives of all of the countries of Central and South America, which were represented at the pan-American conference and are now bound to the maintenance of the baron of American republics. The purpose is to consider and adopt plans for the future conduct of this baron.

The meeting was brought about by a strong recommendation in the last annual report of Director Forbush that the parties be convened for this purpose. The baron, as he has shown, has gone out the guidelines for every country in this hemisphere and the work has progressed so far that there is need for the adoption of a program for the undertaking of new lines of work.

## CONTRACT LET

Secretary Morton Buys Over 10,000,000

Packets of Seed.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Morton has let the contract for the 10,000,000 packets of vegetable seeds to be distributed to the public, under the recent act of congress, to D. Landreth & Sons of Philadelphia. The price fixed is \$70,000, the seeds to be delivered subject to a minimum test, under a very carefully drawn contract, free of cost at department at Washington, ready for marking.

Van Vorhis Renominated.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 1.—The Republican congressional convention here renominated Congressman H. C. Van Vorhis of Muskingum county for a third term over Hon. Theodore F. Davis of Marietta on the first ballot. The delegates to the Republican national convention at St. Louis are for McKinley. Resolutions endorsing him for president were passed.

Just treatment charged.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate committee on naval affairs gave brief consideration to a large number of petitions which have been referred to it and which emanate from labor organizations in various parts of the country, charging unjust treatment of machinists in the navy yards of the country and especially in the Brooklyn yard.

An Autops will be Held.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria who is visiting the country for the purpose of paying fealty to the sultan, is received Drs. Walsbom and Lang representing the American col.

The United States guarantees the expenses that would be incurred. Ferdinand, who is a member of the royal family, is keeping in seclusion and is reported to be ill and in a dangerous condition.

Violated a Business Confidence.

CHICAGO, April 1.—William Baker, president of the Chicago board of trade and president of the Chicago Civic club, is accused in a bill filed in the United States circuit court by Henry Clegg and Charles Foster, with having violated a business confidence and defrauded them of \$20,000 in the reorganization of First National bank in 1882.

An Evangelist Undecided.

WISCONSIN CITY, Ia., April 1.—Evangelist W. A. Sunday, the retired base ball player, has, it is said, received an offer of the position of umpire for the national base ball league at a salary of \$250 a month and expenses. Whether to accept the position or continue in the evangelist work during the summer he is yet unable to decide.

McKinley Resolutions Tabbed.

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Streetcars Collide.

NEW YORK, April 1.—While attempting to round the curve at the corner of Fifty third street and Seventh avenue a cable car on the Columbus avenue line was run into by a cable car on the Seventh avenue line. Five persons were seriously injured.

Worst Snowstorm of the Year.

CHESTERFIELD, Wis., April 1.—A terrible snowstorm is sweeping northern Wisconsin. Eighteen inches of damp snow has fallen and business is practically suspended. It is the worst snowstorm of the year.

Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the most searching remedies scientifically prepared to extract their utmost value. If you need a spring blood purifier be sure and take Foley's Sarsaparilla; trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

## SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS have won a victory in the Senate.

Mr. Morgan, proving that money arising from the sale of trust property is to be under state control as the constitution provides.

Mr. Howard, proving that money taken up from trust property is the personal property and not the trust's, including the undivided interest in the proceedings before the Justice.

Mr. Hart, for Mr. Morgan, to prove that the trust is not a corporation, but a collection of individuals.

Mr. Hart introduced:

Mr. Hart's bill to amend the original bill to make it a general law.

Mr. Hart is to introduce the bill.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.  
We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN as a candidate for nomination for Member of Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of Allen county, and the Democratic congressional convention of the fourth Ohio district.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.  
We are authorized to announce the name of T. O. BURNS of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT.  
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of U. M. SHAPPELL as a candidate for Clerk of Court—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.  
You are authorized to announce the name of THEODORE P. ROBB as a candidate for Probate Judge—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.  
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of ABRAM HARROD as a candidate for Recorder—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.  
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of PHILIP WALTER as a candidate for Auditor—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.  
We are authorized to announce the name of ELI MECHLING as candidate for Infirmary Director—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.  
TICKET.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at Assembly room of Court House on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the county offices to be elected next November. Present Judge, Clerk of the Court, Auditor, Recorder, County Commissioner, Infirmary Director and Prosecuting Attorney.

The basis of representation in the County Convention is one delegate for every twenty-five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for James E. Campbell at the November election in 1895, and the apportionment will be as follows:

Amanda township..... 1  
Arlington township, west precinct..... 1  
Bath township..... 1  
German township..... 1  
Jackson township..... 1  
Delaware First ward..... 1  
Delaware Second ward..... 1  
Monroe township..... 1  
Lima, First ward, precinct A..... 1  
Lima, First ward, precinct B..... 1  
Lima, Second ward, precinct A..... 1  
Lima, Second ward, precinct B..... 1  
Lima, Third ward, precinct A..... 1  
Lima, Third ward, precinct B..... 1  
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct A..... 1  
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct B..... 1  
Lima, Fifth ward, precinct C..... 1  
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct A..... 1  
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct B..... 1  
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct A..... 1  
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B..... 1  
Lima, Eighth ward, precinct A..... 1  
Lima, Eighth ward, precinct B..... 1  
Richland township, Bluffton precinct..... 1  
Richland township, Beaver Dam precinct..... 1  
Shawnee township..... 1  
Sugar Creek township..... 1

Infirmary Directors. \$150 each where necessary, clerks are provided with salaries ranging between \$300 and \$500.

Already many of the leading Republicans of the eastern states are getting scared over the prospects of McKinley's nomination, because, they say, it will be a misfortune to the party that will greatly endanger its success next November.

The Republican-Gazette, of Feb. 5th, said:

Some enthusiastic Democrat is out in a card advocating the nomination of Dr. S. A. Baxter for mayor and Samuel Collins for water works trustee. They will hardly be nominated because the Democratic party is not in the habit of putting up such good men.

The candidates for assessor on the Democratic ticket are all good Democrats and good men. There isn't a weak man from the First ward down to the Seventh. The assessorship is not an unimportant office. Honest, capable men are wanted—those are the kind of men the Democracy presents.

A resolution has been introduced into the Senate favoring an early adjournment of that body. The date selected is May 2nd. This do-nothing congress cannot adjourn too soon to satisfy the American people. The appropriation bills should be hurried through and then the American people will have cause for congratulation.

The Republicans of Kentucky are like the Republicans of other states. Whenever their patronage in sight they get into a row among themselves, and become jealous of the prominence of their public men. Even Bradley, who landed the first Republican governorship in Kentucky, and for that reason began boasting himself for the presidency, finds his pathway strewn with political boulders, placed in position by disappointed office seekers.

The Democracy have presented this spring an exceptionally strong ticket for the suffrages of voters of Lima. Every man named is a representative citizen, abundantly capable and qualified for the office to which he aspires. The Democracy is proud of its excellent ticket, which will receive the support of all the Democrats and of many Republicans who are in favor of good, clean, economical government, as against that which now prevails in this misguided, tax-ridden city.

No ticket ever presented by the Democracy of this city was ever given as cordial, earnest and hearty support as the present one. In all corners of the town the people are working for it, in the firm faith that if elected it will bring economic business methods into municipal affairs. From present indications, and they are daily growing better, the ticket will be elected by from four to five hundred. And while the city ticket is going through with a whirl, the Democratic ward tickets will follow suit, so that the city officials shall have the proper support in their administration.

The Boer government in the Transvaal could give Mr. McKinley some points in arranging the schedules of protective duties. For example: The import duty on ham and bacon is 25 cents per pound, together with an ad valorem duty of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; the duty on flour is \$1.87 per 100 pound and  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent ad valorem; butter is taxed at 25 per pound, and eggs 12 cents per dozen. By the imposition of the outrageous taxes upon imported necessities, of course, the thrifty Boers are enabled to

commensurately increase the prices of the products of their farms, as well as to thrust upon the outsiders the whole cost of government. This sweeping imposition of ad valorem and specific duties upon food is probably unparalleled, unless it be in the wool schedule of the McKinley tariff or in the tariffs imposed by Spain upon Cuban imports.

It looks as though McKinley would get the Bourbon vote, and Bradly the rye vote of Kentucky. Anyway it's a sort of a sour mash for the latter.

The Republican city committee

should at once send to Cincinnati for

Healer Schrader to come here and

use his power to cure the fatal illness

that has taken hold of the entire Republican city ticket.

Senator Johnson has introduced a

bill to place the officers of Mercer

county on a salary basis, as follows:

Auditor, \$2,000; Clerk, \$1,800; Sheriff, \$1,500; Treasurer, \$1,600; Probate

Judge, \$1,800; Recorder, \$1,200;

County Commissioners, \$700 each;

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Our Silk Waists are drassy in effect, excellent in quality and most reasonable in price.

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Turn not to the right nor to the left, until you come to where we stay, then stop. You can just make \$1.00 by stopping and buying a pair of our \$2.50 or \$3.00 Russia Calf Shoes for men. Latest styles. Latest Shades. It's not our business to bleed you. It's our business to sell good goods cheap.

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## LOCAL TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains from the depots at Lima. Corrected March 30.

P. St. W. & C. R. R.  
Going East, Daily..... 7:45 a.m.  
" " " Sunday..... 7:45 a.m.  
" " " 9:30 p.m.  
" " " Limited..... 10:50 p.m.  
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Going North daily ex. Sunday..... 6:10 a.m.  
Sunday only..... 7:45 a.m.  
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Going East, daily ex. Sunday..... 7:20 a.m.  
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OHIO SOUTHERN.

Daily, except Sunday..... 12:30 noon  
Arrives 7:30 p.m.  
LIMA NORTHERN.Arrives 6:30 p.m.  
Daily, except Sunday..... 4:20

## It Was a Cat.

The burglar who escaped police man Fury's watchful eye in the Lima Clothing Co.'s cellar was somewhat tarry himself and materialized next morning as a strange cat.

**GIVEN AWAY.** Easter Flowers at Treat's Dry Goods Store, 351a2tw

High Grade  
Pianos Cheap.

A part of the assignment stock of the A. B. Campbell Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., is on sale at The Hockett-Puntenney Co.'s store. If you are going to buy a piano within a year you can save money and have a year's use of an instrument by buying now.

## Respy,

RENO H. TREAT,  
No. 209 N. Main St.  
351a2tw

## Fine,

Large Susquehanna Shad at Kissel's  
4:20

## BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Won by Mr. Geo. Faurot's Team in the Local League.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators witnessed the last and most exciting games of the season. The officials and spectators can surely state in a very forcible manner that human beings couldn't have been more loyal to their captains and the game than were the players of last night's games. They also had the honor of closing a most decided successful series of b. b. games. Five games had been scheduled for nine weeks, aggregating forty-five games.

The committee having full charge of these games are Messrs. F. C. Cunningham, chairman; Dalzell, Reynolds, L. Faurot, S. M. Churchill, Behards and Campbell. The physical director can state in behalf of the fifty participants, that their labors were very fruitful, and a hearty hand shake is in order.

The opening games were played by teams C and H, captains Faurot and McKinney. The game was so hotly contested that the players kept one another from making a sign of a score until after the actual playing time of two halves of 15 minutes each had expired, and at this time a nervousness seemed to creep silently over the intensely interested crowd, as a critical point had been reached, as a free throw had been granted McKinney after expiration of time, a score made, would have settled Faurot's fate for the time being, and would also have tied him with teams A and B, but there was another side to it and when Faurot received his throw a good eye and accurate range gave him one basket and the championship of the league of 1896. His team consisted of the following individuals: H. Scott, T. E. Thompson, Fred Thomas and J. Sanders.

Special mention is due McKinney's for playing the heaviest opposition game in the history of the association. Their staying qualities were simply remarkable. Messrs. C. Schwab, E. Bressier, C. C. Klump and L. Christian constituted the team. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of C.

The second game of the evening by teams D & E, captains Kirby and Plate, was a little tame in comparison with the above, but very satisfactory. Quite a few more baskets were scored, and one individual especially had a wonderful eye when it came to come across the sight of a basket, and laughter and cheering seemed to hit P. Ashton, as his name could be heard above everything else, as he made three baskets in a very few minutes. Score ended 3 to 3 in favor of E.

The third scheduled game did not materialize and forfeit game in F's favor was the result.

The standing of teams according to their percentage is as follows:

Team.	Captain.	Per Cent.
C	Faurot	88
A	Morris	77
B	Hicks	77
D	McKinney	69
E	Churchill	65
F	Goss	44
G	Kirby	44
H	Hedges	22
I	McDonald	22

Thus closed basket ball for 1896.

Seniors are requested to be on hand this evening at 8 o'clock, without fail, for their first practice for athletic carnival in opera house.

## Spring Wraps

For stylish women. All the newest fads and fancies of fashions as they are to be found in the most stylish Spring Wraps are contained in those shown here. We are ready to show our goods to all comers. The more the merrier.

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## HOW TO CURE YOURSELF WHILE USING IT.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Raco-Cure" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician, who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable, and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Raco-Cure." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent. interest. "Raco-Cure" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke.

Cured by Raco-Cure and gained Thirty Pounds.

From hundreds of testimonials, the originals of which are on file and open to inspection, the following is presented.

Clinton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 24, 1895.  
Eureka Chemical and Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.—Gentlemen: For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart trouble. I tried every known remedy, but couldn't get rid of the tobacco, among others, "No. 12," "To Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Soda," etc., etc., but finally, however, I paid a box of your Raco-Cure, and I have entirely cured myself of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight, and are relieved from all the rheumatic aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a entire paper on my changed feelings and condition. Yours respectfully,

P. H. MARRHRY,

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Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per box: three boxes, (thirty days' treatment), \$2.50 with iron-clad, written guarantee, or sent direct upon receipt of price. Write for booklet and proofs. Eureka Chemical and Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis., and Boston, Mass.

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## Kid Gloves.

Half a thousand pairs of kid gloves are here. Every glove without a break or blemish and all the latest shades are represented. How many are going to carry away these good gloves and pay only \$1.00 a pair?

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## MAY BE 918 OF THEM.

WHAT THE REPUBLICAN MANAGERS MUST DO ON AT ST. LOUIS.

Secretary Joseph Stanley of the National Committee Corroborates Statements as to the size of the Convention—Utah to Have a State Delegation.

One of the first things about the political and social life of the Republican national convention is the amount of money in it which is floating around the country in the pockets of the representatives at St. Louis, in that number of votes and the number necessary to a convention. Representatives of the different candidates have in their pockets which are not being used, and the newspapermen, scattered widely in this regard. To the size of the treasury of the National Committee, national committee, Joseph Stanley, as to the facts based on the travels of the committee and the national rail.

"This call provides," he said, "that each congressional district shall have two delegates, elected in the usual manner. In addition to these each state is entitled to four delegates at large in its own right and two additional delegates to the congressional at large if any, in other words, the states will be represented in the convention by twice as many delegates as they have senators and representatives. There are now 90 senators and 357 representatives, or a total of 447, in Congress, so the states will have twice that number or 894 delegates. In addition to these the call provides absolutely for the election of two delegates each from the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, the District of Columbia and the unorganized Indian Territory and Alaska. This is a total of 12, which makes the convention consist absolutely of 906 delegates.

"When the call was issued, Utah was still a territory and entitled to only two delegates, but since then it has become a state, and it may send six delegates to St. Louis, and they are so included in the figures given. When the roll is made up by the national committee, therefore, the convention should contain 906 delegates, of which 454 would be necessary to a choice. The national committee, however, recommended to the people of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma that they should elect four additional delegates, making the total for each territory six, the same as the smallest state, instead of two, as designated in the call. They were given the full six votes at Minneapolis, and probably there will be no objection to doing so again. There is no provision for extra delegates from the District of Columbia, Indian Territory and Alaska, which must remain content with two, as they have not even a territorial form of government.

"If the additional delegates from the three organized territories are admitted, as will probably be the case, the full convention will consist of 918 delegates, of whom 460 will be necessary to the choice of a candidate. To sum up, therefore, I will say that the convention, when it meets, will have authority under the call to swell its number at once to 918, and this will probably be done at once, although the convention must decide for itself, as the national committee has no further authority in the matter."

Among some of the Republican leaders a strong movement is on foot to cut off Alaska and Indian Territory from representation in future conventions. It is represented that they have but a small fraction of voters and should not be allowed to possess the political influence they now wield. Alaska is a great tract of barren country, for the most part devoid of population, and is not yet even deemed worthy of being organized into a territory. Its chances for statehood are remote, to say the least. Yet Alaska has a member of the national committee, and in all party questions it has as much of a voice as Illinois or New York.

There will be a sentiment cropping out in the convention to deprive Alaska and Indian territory of representation on the national committee, possibly leaving them their delegates in the convention, who are too few to amount to much, but whose strength is wonderfully compounded when transferred to the committee. There is similar opposition in the case of the District of Columbia, though it is not so strong. The Republicans of the District never have an election of any kind except to elect two delegates to the national convention, and one of those two goes on the national committee.

Through representing not a single vote at the election, Colonel Perry Carson, the giant colored man who now represents the district and who probably will again, has just as big a vote in the committee as Clarkson or Manley or ex-Governor Fifer. The representatives of the big states have long chafed over this state of affairs, and there is a formidable movement going on to limit the national committee, which is responsible for the conduct of the campaign, to states only, as they do the voting, leaving the territories to have their say only in the convention.—Chicago Tribune.

Bill Brady's Offer to Frank Slavin.

The Australian yesterday received a long letter from Manager William A. Brady, inviting him to come out to the States and assuming sum of a tidy hundred of dollars, as the principalities are just now awaiting the advent of a man with Slavin's name, reputation and capability. Slavin, who is starting and sparing with Jeni Mace at Glasgow this week, expressed himself to the effect that it seemed good business, worthy of consideration, and he entertained it seriously.—London Sporting Life.

Mrs. Booth Knows Women.

Mr. Tillinghast, booth of the new American Salvation Army has devised a most attractive lottery for his assistants, a lottery of simplicity that may well cause a stir at the English headquarters. The proceeds go to the Department.

## A YOSEMITE RAILROAD.

The Off Times of Project as Last to Be Carried Out.

The first projected and much opposed project of a rail road into the Yosemite Valley is about to be carried out. The Yosemite Valley and Merced Railway Company was incorporated in San Francisco, last year with capital of \$150,000, of which \$100,000 was subscribed, and the incorporated trustees promise to begin work on the railroad at once and push it to completion as quickly as the contractors can do the work.

There have been many propositions to build such a road, but every suggestion has been received with a storm of protest. The usual ground of protest has been that a railroad would destroy the beauty of the country, as well as the vegetation. The later schemes have been for an electric railroad, the argument being that such a road would possess some of the commendable features of a steam railroad. None of the former schemes took practical shape. There seems no doubt that the present project will go through, and the road will to a regular standard gauge steam railroad, surveys were made a year or more since by a company which proposed to build an electric road, and these surveys have been purchased by the new company.

The Yosemite Valley road will begin at Merced, which is on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, and is now the starting place for the stages running into the Yosemite. It will run directly to the Merced river at Snelling, a distance of about ten miles. From Snelling the road will run through the canyon of the Merced river for the remainder of its length, some 70 miles, terminating at a point 1 1/2 miles from the entrance to the Yosemite National park. The scenery through the canyon is especially fine, and in some parts is as grand as in California. The railroad will run through some rich mining districts and will depend for its profits as much on its freight as its passenger business. It will run also near rich quarries of marble, lime and granite and forests of sugar pine and other timber, all of which, it is expected, will produce business.

The incorporators are well known to San Francisco capitalists. The president of the road says a final location survey will be made soon, and the work of grading the road will be begun early in the coming summer. It is expected that the road will increase very greatly the number of sightseers in the Yosemite. The present means of reaching the valley make the trip slow and expensive, while the railroad will make it quick and comparatively cheap. Every consideration will be given in laying out the route to the scenic surroundings.—New York Sun.

## A CONSTANT QUAKE.

A New York Street That Is In Perpetual Motion.

A section of Twenty-sixth street, New York, daily enjoys sensations similar to those caused by a constant succession of earthquake shocks. Everything in the vicinity trembles as if suffering from a mild attack of the ague. It is really perpetual motion.

There is a clubhouse in this section, right in the center of the trembling district. A recent visitor, one who had not been there before, noticed that objects on the mantel or elsewhere always moved slightly, and that he himself felt a strange vibration.

The friend with whom he was dining laughed at his uneasiness. "It's always that way here," he said. "It's only a little shake, perhaps the hundredth part of an inch, but it's perpetual. Some day I fear the building will shake to pieces all at once, just like the wonderful 'big shay.' The cause? Oh, it's that electric light plant opposite—engines and dynamos running all the time. Enough steam power is exerted to blow the block to Jericho—enough electricity generated to light a square mile brilliantly every night. All the houses around here shake."

"I remember when this block was a most exclusive residential neighborhood. Now at least half of it—the half that shakes most—is given over to small shops and cheap theatrical boarding houses. There's one pleasant aspect, however, to this vibration."

Then the clubman performed a pleasing experiment. He requested the caterer to bring him a glass of milk, some rum, ice and sugar. These he blended, after which he placed the glass upon the window sill. "In three minutes," said the clubman, "it will be a perfect milk shake."

It was no exaggeration. The vibration, though annoying, at least supplied one want.—New York World.

## MRS. GARDNER'S DANCE.

The Famous Boston Society Woman to Appear as a Sautch Dancer.

Mrs. John L. Gardner of Boston, famed far and near as "Mrs. Jack, the society leader," has decided on another innovation, which will give the other 299 another surprise.

This time, instead of adopting some noted pianist or other imported lion, she has determined to appear in public as a sautch dancing girl at the artist's festival. Miss Helen McCoy, Miss Count and Miss Corina Shattuck, who are to be the queens of Bagdad, will have 16 dancing girls in their retinue, and Mrs. Jack will be the chief. Mr. Holley Atlee will be the high priest. Mr. Wm. H. Pierce is to conduct the cabaret. Mr. John C. Abbott is to be the grand vizier and master of ceremonies. The proceeds go to charity.

## The Latest War Scar.

There is still another war in prospect. A Franco-Italian recent critical combat between France and England have divided New York's theatergoers into two bitter opposing factions, and the war rages again.—Chicago Tribune.

## Favorites in America.

King Munchik says that he is a descendant of Solomon and is a son of a king. He thinks us that he might be a son of a god.—Chicago Dispatch.

## THE DEDE UP TO DATE.

The Off Times of Project as Last to Be Carried Out.

Now A WELL DRESSED MAN SHOULD GET HIMSELF UP.

The Proper Taper for Spring and Summer Will Now Wear in Clothes. Buttons on Neckties, Underwear, Shirts and Shoes.

Running rapidly through the main features of the dress which the dandy of the day is about to fit himself out with, we may say something about the materials. It may be said at once that the fuzzy, rough stuffs used for a year or two in dress suits have entirely gone out of fashion. Why they should ever have been admitted so well dressed man knows. The materials now used, without going into details of manufacture, which I cannot pretend to understand, are of smooth, not shiny, cloth.

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As to sporting suits, which nowadays seem to mean only golf, there is a great choice of the wildest kinds of patterns. To these the stockings—for, of course, stockings are half the continuations of golfing clothes—lead an almost endless variety of color and effect.

There is always an effort on the part of the well dressed golfer to finish the lower end of his costume with remarkable plaids and patterns. Our dealers in sporting goods have quickly caught on to this fad and show a great variety.

As for toppers, I do not see any special changes or improvements over last year's patterns. The Inverness cape, coming down to the heel, buttoning close up to the throat, with a wide collar, will be again the best storm garment in tweeds and fizzes, while the snappy colored ribbons which are so popular, have we not now 160 and more golf clubs, each with its own particular color, to make our straw hats radiant?

As for gloves, few men care to wear gloves in spring and summer here, but almost every well dressed man carries a pair in his hand as he strolls up and down Fifth avenue. Dogskin has practically gone out of use for summer wear, although some English makers are sending them out here as thin and light as ladies' opera gloves. The most popular glove will be the light gauntlets in pearl gray colors.

As for walking sticks, I do not see any chance of a revival, and am glad

there is not, of the heavily mounted canes in gold and silver. I find the most fashionable duds of the day sticking to an ordinary stick, without ornamentation of any kind, a stick which might cost a shilling or half dollar. This seems to be in keeping with the general abandonment of jewelry for neckties and shirt studs.

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and faced with satin, is the only other

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A man may be awfully well dressed,

so far as his coat, trousers and waistcoat are concerned, yet fail lamentably when it comes to collars and neckties.

As to collars, it is simply impossible to lay down any fashionable rule, because each man has got to dress his throat as best becomes him. A high mashed collar on a short, thick throaty chapie would, of course, be absurd, as would a low lying collar on a skinny necked man. There is, happily, an infinite variety of collars today which will properly cover the neck and make any man look respectable and presentable.

Of course a long, throaty dade will stick to his London parras of the highest standing collar, with bent corners, which, after all, seems to be the most impressive and correct for his style of beauty. The standup, turnover collar, which has become so useful and fashionable, seems to have come to stay.

As for neckties, the duds can room over an endless variety of patterns. It is no longer fashionable to wear a large folding tie, with a jeweled pin, except on state occasions. For the coming spring and summer everything tends to a highly colored shirt front and a bowknot tie of many colors, made to look as much as possible like the wings of a butterfly.

These ties are made of soft silk, satin or highly colored linen, to match the shirts.

As to shirts, the best models from London, which, of course, we follow, have entirely abandoned those fanciful little plaids which were so much worn by duds last year. The soft bison shirts shown this spring are in the most attractive colors and combinations—pink, blue, gold and brown. Some of the dealers have gone into exaggerations in green and brilliant carmine, colors which, it is to be hoped, our chappies will leave alone. The same effects are shown in zephyr, cotton and silk and in pure silk, the last, of course, coming very high. Men who wear silk shirts get tired of them because they do not wash well, and imitations are so perfect that one cannot tell whether you are wearing silk or cotton and silk.

Men have now come to pay the same regard to those things which do not appear above the surface. There is great variety in underclothing prepared for men. To my mind the best summer covering for the legs is a linen lawn, cut off at the knee, with a light jersey, shown in many colors and stripes.

The bell crown style of hat, which seems to have been forced upon New York last winter by a certain very consequential maker, had a short life. The prevailing fashion this spring is an almost perfectly straight crown, very moderate rim. In pot hats the same conservative fashion prevails.

So with boots and shoes. The abominable toothpick pointed footware sold about town during the winter were as far from correct form as anything could possibly be. If we imitate, as we are supposed to do, the English, we never could, have gone more wrong than in attempting to wear these narrow, cramped abominations.

The London bootmakers, who are world renowned, insist upon giving their customers, either British, American, Australian, French or German, the widest possible capacity for their toes.

The fashion shoe of today, therefore, is not that fine pointed nonstopsey sold on Broadway and Sixth avenue, but a good, sensible, round-toed, slightly pointed boot.

The time a closed shoe will be more popular than ever this summer, is in

the boat and out of it, but never in tennis boots.

For evening wear in warm weather there is nothing smarter than the black or dark colored silk socks and the patent leather pump or the plain buttoned patent leather shoe with cloth top.

In summer, as for several previous summers, the fashion here seemed to run to tremendously broad brimmed straw hats, whereas in London, where straw hats were permitted at Ascot, where they were always permitted in Hamburg, where they were always permitted in a matter of fact—the brims were all narrow, the crowns high. It may be that the warmth of our western sun has exalted the very wide brim for our straw hats; but, after all, when the brim is enough to keep the sun out of your eyes, what is the use of having out a long place all round your head? It is not only unbecoming, but soon wastes away and becomes pulp and a receptacle for dirt and dust.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

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Wm. Booth left to-day for Toledo

G. W. Scott was in the city this morning on business.

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Chairman

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Of Lima's Business Men—The Electric Road Discussed and Committee Appointed.

About twenty-five of Lima's business men met in the council chamber last evening and discussed at length the proposed Lima & Piqua electric road. Mr. Hartman spoke for the road and read their prospects, and spoke of the probable cost of construction, the revenue that would arise, and the advantages it would afford to the wholesale and retail dealers in giving connection with many towns that are practically isolated as regards suitable and rapid commercial intercourse.

Mr. Davies, of St. Marys, could not be present, but telegraphed that the people there were willing to act in securing the road.

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## IMA CYCLING CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held in the Assembly Room Last Night

Trustees and Officers Elected, and Other Business Transacted—Progress of the Club.

The third annual meeting of the Lima Cycling Club was held in the assembly room at the court house last night, with a good attendance of enthusiastic wheelmen.

The meeting was called to order by the president Herbert L. Brice, and Secretary A. A. Creps read his report for the last year. According to Mr. Creps' report the club had 86 members in 1894, and 131 members last year. Notwithstanding the heavy expense that the club contracted last year in leasing and repairing the race track and building a grand stand, the secretary's report shows a balance on hand in the treasury amounting to \$34.98.

One of the first matters discussed last night was

## PRIZES FOR RACING MEN.

W. S. Weaver suggested that the club purchase some good prizes to be awarded the club riders who have the most points to their credit at the end of the season, each first, second and third finishes in the free club races during the season to count so many points respectively. The matter was finally referred to F. E. Harman, local consul for the L. A. W., to ascertain the ruling of the L. A. W. racing board on right to race for points, without sanctions.

Mr. Harman was also authorized to negotiate with B. C. Faure for another lease on the race track.

The club decided to continue the membership fee at \$1 per year. The following members were chosen for the

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A. A. Creps, H. L. Brice, W. J. Richie, F. E. Harman, J. W. Beall, W. H. Crimmel, Sim Stewart, H. M. Ashton, C. J. Brotherton, W. S. Weaver and W. H. Shaffer.

After the adjournment of the club the trustees met and organized by electing the following officers: President, W. S. Weaver; vice president, W. J. Richie; secretary, C. J. Brotherton; treasurer, A. A. Creps; captain, Sim Stewart.

The board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

## ANOTHER ROBBERY

Fifteen Dollars Stolen from Henry Hemans Residence.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it became known that the Daileyl residence on west Spring was not the only residence that had been burglarized Monday night. The residence of Henry Hemans, at 523 west Market street, was also visited by robbers who secured \$15 in money and a few small articles of jewelry. The thief gained an entrance through a rear door which they left open when they went away.

## BANQUETTED THE TEAM.

Elida Degree Team Works the Initiatory at I. O. O. F. Lodge 581.

Lima Lodge of I. O. O. F. No. 581 held an interesting session at their hall last evening. The Elida team, consisting of C. L. Crites, C. M. Woods, W. W. Crites, S. S. Sherrick, W. F. Johns, C. E. Johns, S. D. Crites, E. V. Steinman, C. E. Stemen, Thomas Morris, A. A. Miller, W. L. Bechtel, C. M. Stemen, J. W. Johns, C. E. Stemen, Clark Miller and A. C. Ackerman, drove over and conferred the initiatory degree upon Robert Elmonds and C. H. Stere. The Elida team is noted for the excellent manner in which they execute their work and last evening they seemed to have more than surpassed themselves. After the work had been completed a wholesome banquet was served, and many of those present responded with some pleasing remarks. An excellent time was enjoyed by all who were present.

The banquet took place about midnight and mindful of the fact that to day was the first of April some one decided to play a joke on Steve Crites who bit at a worm that was on a hook. A sandwich had been prepared with a piece of sole leather instead of ham. Mr. Crites opened the sandwich, covered the leather with mustard and proceeded to eat it but his teeth were not sufficiently strong or sharp to cut leather. He dropped it and started in pursuit of one whom he thought had perpetrated the joke. C. Richards, who sat next to Mr. Crites, did not know why he left and thought it would be a joke to eat Mr. Crites' sandwich, but found his incisors just as dull as were Mr. Crites'. The joke was hugely enjoyed.

It was after midnight when the Elida members returned to their home.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. S. W. Miller, of south Elizabeth street, was taken dangerously ill very suddenly this morning.

The infirmary directors of Hardin and Allen counties visited the Children's Home yesterday and were the guests of Superintendent Blair.

Elias Mosier and Henry Blesser have purchased the Niagara Steam Laundry and will remove it into other quarters as soon as a suitable location can be found. They have taken possession of the plant and will conduct the business at its present location.

## NOTES

S. D. Sullivan and W. Mantell, oil speculators from Erie, Pa., are in the city stopping at the Huffman House.

If You Are Interested

In the purchase of a piano or organ, don't fail to call at the wareroom of The Hockett Punteeney Co., Metropolitan block.

Fine,

Large Square Anna Saad at Kissell's

tion until another can be obtained. It will be newly refitted and equipped and will be ready for the new establishments of the kind in this part of the state.

A. J. Sibold, who recently removed his barber shop to Jackson Center, has returned to this city and has reopened his shop in the new Dooze room at No. 10½ Public Square, where he will be pleased to see all his friends.

Levi Sayder, a farmer who lives near Carroll and for whom a warrant was issued yesterday for cruelty to animals, is leaving a horse stand hitched on the streets from Saturday evening until Sunday morning, was held \$1 and cast by Justice Graham. Sayder claimed that he supposed that another person had put his horse in a stable.

Mrs. Jane Andrews, of west Wayne street last evening entertained the Sun-El Club together with their husbands and friends. About fifty guests were present and were pleasantly entertained by music and recitation, and games. An elaborate lunch was served. Last evening was the date of the last regular meeting of the club during the winter.

## ARE WE DEGENERATING?

Lima Philosophical Society Considers the Question.

Max Nordeau's book, "Degeneration," has awakened an interest in the old subject of man's deterioration from the best standard of moral, intellectual and physical welfare, and there are many in even this day of progress who can only see the ills of mankind, and who, like Confucius, go up and down the earth lamenting the fact that they did not live in the good old times when the faggot was used in every market place and the banner of armed feudalism kept in bondage both the intellect and the body of man.

Lima Philosophical Society took up this subject last evening and carefully considered its various branches in its many lights.

Rev. R. J. Thomson presented the formal paper of the evening, which was a scholarly effort from every standpoint. The analysis of the subject was complete, Mr. Thomson taking up in detail each phase of life, from the physical to the religious, presenting in turn the facts as born out by history, and applying to them the rules of logic.

His deductions were accurate and showed that man is prone to forget the ills of the past under the chafing of the ills of the present; reaching in the end the conclusion that we are moving forward each year to a higher place of intellectual and moral force.

Mr. Thomson was followed in turn by Robert C. Eastman who enlivened the evening by an argument for his side of the question, and touching the vital points of the question in such a manner as to enliven new thought and hearty discussion from the various members.

These meetings are of exceeding interest and the people of Lima may well congratulate themselves on an organization which carries into their midst all the elements of university extension and stimulates thought on questions of importance which are discussed by the best writers and thinkers of our time.

## SENTENCED.

Glen Storr Given \$25 and Thirty Days for Stealing Sugar.

Glen Storr, who was indicted for burglary and larceny, but found guilty of petit larceny by the jury, for having stolen sugar from a C. H. & D. freight car, to the value of \$8, was taken into court at about 9 o'clock this morning and sentenced by Judge Richie to a fine of \$25 and thirty days in the Dayton work house. Storr was not so fortunate in receiving clemency as was Mumaugh yesterday, for he was ordered into the custody of the officers and will have to do service in the Dayton work house. His previous reputation was not as good as Mumaugh's, and this fact was considered by the judge.

Storr has a brother who is a conductor on the C. H. & D., his father is a Cincinnati saloonist.

Judge Richie spoke very kindly to the prisoner, and his words were full of good, wholesome advice. He urged him, when released from his sentence, to go to work, reform and be a man.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The attorneys in the Tremain case yesterday argued a motion for a new trial. The judge reserved his decision until this morning, when he overruled the motion. If the necessary funds can be secured to defray the costs of a transcript, the case will be appealed to the circuit court.

## Grand Easter Ball.

The ninth annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will be held in Music Hall Easter Monday evening, April 6th.

A grand time is anticipated.

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